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The Guardian-Redeemer...

ONE WHO BUYS BACK WHAT'S LOST, BROKEN, OR THREATENED TO BRING IT BACK TO WHOLENESS

...is one who makes a personal sacrifice to preserve the

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THERE'S NO GUARANTEE BOAZ WILL DO IT! • IT'S A BIG SACRIFICE • 21-23

Take it Home

THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE IN THE STORY DOING SOMETHING HONORABLE RUTH 6-7, 13 • SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE BIGGER STORY • JUST DOING SOMETHING TO MAKE IT LESS BROKEN BOAZ 11-12, 15-16 • WHAT HE COULD TO MAKE A BROKEN SITUATION A LITTLE LESS BROKEN • REDEMPTION

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Turn your eyes toward GOD and his KINDNESS.

May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

Ruth 2:12 NIV

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